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rotate[1,adjective] 

rotate[2,verb] 

Main Entry: **2ro·tate** 

Pronunciation: 'rō-ə-tāt, esp British rō-

Function: *verb*

Inflected Form(s): **ro·tat·ed**; **ro·tat·ing**

Etymology: Latin *rotatus*, past participle of *rotare*, from *rota* wheel -- more at ROLL
intransitive senses

1 **a** : to turn about an axis or a center : **REVOLVE**; *especially* : to move in such a way that all particles follow circles with a common angular velocity about a common axis

2 **a** : to perform an act, function, or operation in turn **b** : to pass or alternate in a series
transitive senses

1 **a** : to cause to turn or move about an axis or a center **b** : to cause (a plane region or line) to sweep out a volume or surface by moving around an axis so that each of its points remains at a constant distance from the axis <generate a torus by *rotating* a circle about an external line>

2 : to cause to grow in *rotation* <*rotate* crops>

3 : to cause to pass or act in a series : **ALTERNATE**

4 : to exchange (individuals or units) with others

- **ro·tat·able**  /'rō-ə-tā-t&-b&l also rō- / *adjective*

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Main Entry: **radius vector**

Function: *noun*

1 **a** : the line segment or its length from a fixed point to a variable point **b** : the linear polar coordinate of a variable point
2 : a straight line joining the center of an attracting body (as the sun) with that of a body (as a planet) in orbit around it

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